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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2551

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS LOURENCO MARQUES 0370

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MZ

SUBJECT: CONTINUED GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN CENTRAL MOZAMBIQUE

1. TWO TRAINS HAVE STRUCK MINES IN PAST FEW DAYS, ONE ON MAY 17 AT KM. 20095 BETWEEN INHAMINGA AND VILA FONTES, DESTROYING ONE FREIGHT CAR, AND ONE ON MAY 20 NEAR MUANZA, 115 KM. NORTH OF BEIRA, DERAILING 15 FREIGHT CARS AND DESTROYING 1,500 METERS OF TRACK. NO PERSONAL INJURIES.

2. MEANWHILE, VILA GOUVEIA, NORTH OF VILA PEREIRA, WAS ATTACKED MAY 19 BY "UNKNOWN GROUP" WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, WOUNDING THREE PERSONS. ACCORDING ONE ACCOUNT, GUERRILLAS PENETRATED TO CENTER OF TOWN AND FIRED ON POLICE STATION AND MILITARY BARRACKS. ON FOLLOWING DAY ONE SOLDIER POENNAEBIPATROL AMBUSHED ON OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN, WHICH DESCRIBED BY PRESS AS UNHAPPY AND ISOLATED AS RESULT RECENT ATTACKS ON SURROUNDING ROADS AND BREAK DOWN OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS FOR PAST TWO MONTHS.

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EM MEANWHILE, RANCH NEAR GONDOLA FIRED AT SEVERAL TIMES MAY
18 AND 19, WITHOUT DAMAGE, BY "UNKNOWN GROUP" WHICH PRESS
SUGGESTS MAY HAVE SOUGHT REVENGE AGAINST PROPRIETOR. GONDOLA
ITSELF REPORTED QUIET AFTER RECENT INCIDENTS, THOUGH SUR-
ROUNDINGS BEING PATROLLED BY MILITIA AND CIVILIAN (OPVDC)
VOLUNTEERS.
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